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ACCOUNT OF The Rebels IN The WEST of SCOTLAND.

Edenburgh, June 4.

ON Saturday the 29th. past, a Company of men, to the number of 80, well Mounted and Armed, came to *Ruglan*, Proclaimed the Covenant, and burnt several Acts of Parliament, viz. The Act concerning the Kings Supremacy, the Recissory Act, the Act for Establishing Episcopacy, and the Act appointing the Anniversary of the 29th. of May; and that done, they affixed a certain Scandalous and Treacherous Paper, or Declaration, on the Market-

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cross,

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cross ; and intended to have done the like
at Glasgow, but were prevented by the
Kings Forces there.

On Sunday last Captain Graham of Ca-
verhouse, upon the notice he had of a great
number of Men being gathered together
upon London-hill, marched thither with
his Troop, and a Company of Dragoons,
and found there about 1500 Men well
arm'd, and in good order ; the Foot com-
manded by one Weir, and the Horse by
~~Rob. Hamilton, the Baron, Belford & Hoxton~~
(these two last being of the Murderers of
the Arch-bishop of St. Andrew.)

The Rebels upon Cap. Grahams approach,
sent out two parties to skirmish with him
which he beat into their main Body, then
they advanced with their whole Force up-
on him ; who after a considerable slaugh-
ter of the Rebels, and the loss of his Cor-
net, two Brigadiers, and about Eight Horse
and twenty Dragoons, (his own Horse be-
ing killed under him, and mounting an-
other,) he being so much over-power'd with
number, he made his retreat towards Glaf-
gow,

gow, being in his way forced to fight his passage through the Towns-men of Streni, who were together to oppose it, leaving Ten or Twelve of them dead on the place.

On Monday morning the Rebels had the confidence to attack the City of Glasgow, at, two several times, but all the streets were so well barrocaded by the Lord Ross, and the Soldiers were put in so good a posture that the Rebels were beat off with a considerable loss, besides many Prisoners that were taken. And then upon the Horse and Dragoons in the Town call'd out, and when our Jaff Letters came away, were in pursuit of their Rebs.

His Majesties Privy Council has put out a Proclamation, and all other care is taking by them to suppress these Rebels, which we hope very suddenly to give you a further account of.

Yester day I sent you a Letter to inform you of the march of our Army, and to give you an account of our march, I send you a copy of the same by this Letter, and I hope you will receive it with pleasure. The

and called of his sonne who did not go into the
ministry for two or three years.

The DECLARATION of the REBELS, in the very words as it was designed to have been put up by them at Glasgow, and was actually put up at Ro- chdale.

AS the Lord had been pleased still to keep
and preserve his Interest in the Land,
by the testimony of some faithful witnesses from
the beginning, so in our dayes, some have not
been wanting, who through the greatest of hazard
had added their Testimonies to those who have
gone before them, by suffering Death, Banishe-
ment, Torturing, Pinings, Forfeitures, Im-
prisonment, &c. flowing from cruel and perni-
cious Adversaries, to the Kirk and Kingdom
of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Land.

Therefore we owning the Interest of Christ
according to the Word of the Lord, and the Na-
tional and Solemn League and Covenant, desire
to adde our Testimony to the Testimonies of the
Worthies that has gone before; (though unwor-
thy, yet hoping as true Members of the Church

of Christ in Scotland;) and that against all things that has been done prejudicial to his Interest, from the beginning of the Work of Reformation in Scotland; especially from the year 158, to the year 1660, against these following Acts. At first, The Act of Supremacy, 2. The Declaration whereby the Covenants are Condemned. 3. The Act for Eversion of the Establishit Government of the Church, and for Establishing of Prelacy, and for ouing of Christ's Ministers who could not conform thereto. By an Act Recissory of all A&s of Parliament and Assemblies, for the Establishment of the Government of the Church of Scotland, according to the Word. As likewise, that Act of Council at Glasgow, putting that Act Recissory in Execution; where at one time were violently cast out above 300 Ministers, without all legal procedure. Likewise, the Act appointing a Holy Anniversary-day to be kept upon the 29th. day o May, for giving Thanks for the Upsetting of one Usurping Power, destroying the Interest of the Church of Christ in the Land: Which is to set up the Creature to be worshipped in the room

in the hands of the
room of our great Redeemer, and to consent
to the Assumption of the Power that is proper to
the Lord alone; for the appointing of Ordina-
ances in his Church, as particularly to the
Government thereof, and the keeping of Ho-
ly-days, and all other sinful and unlawful
Acts omitted and executed by them. And for
Confirmation of this our Testimony, we do
this day being the 29th day of May 1679.
publickly burn them at the Cross of Gloucest-
er, most justly, as they perfidiously and blasphem-
ously had burnt our Holy Covenants, through
several Cities of the Covenanted Kingdom.
We judge none will take Exception at our not
subscribing this our Testimony being so solemn-
ly gone about: for we are ready always to do
it, if indeed necessary, with all the faithful
suffering Brethren in the Land.

Given at the Cross of Gloucest-
er, the 29th day of May 1679.
W^m M^oo^r
F^m A^m S^m
One of the Commissioners
of the Covenanted Church in the Land:
W^m M^oo^r

